

Quality Assurance Plan: Goal 2 (cont.)

Goal #2: Implementation of the Maine Educational Assessments (MEA) for Grades 3-8 (Reading, Mathematics, and Science)							Impact Area(s)				
	Objectives 1. Establish and/or revise academic achievement standards for all MEA assessments 2. Validate and document the technical characteristics of the MEA assessments 3. Examine assessment results and report achievement data using all MEA assessments 4. Evaluate alignment characteristics between the MEA assessments and the Enhanced Grade Level Expectations	MLR		IM		ASMT		ACCT		USDE	
		X				X				X	
		QADM Indicator(s)									
		Assessment: Manages quality assurances * 2 Year Alignment Cycle									
Done	Key Activities	Timeframe			Tasking		Costs		Deliverable/Evidence		
		S	M	F	Entity	Contact	Time	Labor			
	Conduct external (to the agency) review of the tasks and the EGLEs.	Aug 2006		Sep 2006	TBD	Vendor	30	TBD	External alignment report.		
	Present findings to the curriculum committees with suggested actions and timeline for implementation.	Oct 2006		Oct 2006	MDE MP RIA	Seaberg Crockett Beaudoin	1	7	Revise quality assurance plan (as needed), formulate tasks necessary to address any alignment issues.		
	Develop additional items and or revise items within the test bank.	Oct 2006		Oct 2006	MDE MP	Hupp Dorion Crockett	5	3	Item changes and blueprint modifications for each form of the operational test as necessary.		
	Implement revised item into the targeted operational forms to strengthen alignment characteristics of the MEA.	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	MP	Crockett	45	5	Operational forms are finalized and produced for use during the SY 2006-2007 administration.		
	Conduct external (to the process) review of the tasks and the EGLEs. Establish teacher review panel, solicit members, conduct alignment training, review MEA and EGLEs.	Aug 2007		Aug 2007	MDE	Hupp Dorion	20	10	Report alignment characteristics of the MEA to the EGLEs and recommendations for improvement.		
	Submit report to the curriculum committees with suggested actions and timeline for implementations.	Sep 2007		Sep 2007	MDE	Hupp Dorion	1	1	Recommendations from the curriculum committees.		
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	Implement revised item into the targeted operational forms to strengthen alignment characteristics of the MEA.	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007	MP	Crockett	20	5	Operational forms are finalized and produced for use during the SY 2007-2008 administration.		